**Authority:** Item 4, General Issues Committee Report 23-024 (FCS23056/PED23170)

CM: September 13, 2023 Ward: City Wide

**Bill No. 047** 

# CITY OF HAMILTON BY-LAW NO. 24-

To Impose Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Charges Upon Owners of Land Abutting Leavitt Boulevard from Dundas Street East to Approximately 400 Metres Southerly, in the City of Hamilton

**WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Hamilton authorized the recovery of a portion of costs associated with the construction of a Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Works on Leavitt Boulevard from Dundas Street East to approximately 400 metres Southerly, in the City of Hamilton (the "Works"), by approving, on September 13, 2023, Item 4 of General Issues Committee Report 23-024 (Report FCS23056/PED23170);

WHEREAS the Developer, Clappison Five Six Properties Inc. and Water Street Properties (Burlington) Inc., in satisfaction of terms and conditions of Consent Agreement for External Works and Lot Grading FL/B-18:98, 36-42 Dundas Street East, constructed the Works, in the City of Hamilton, as more particularly described in Schedule "B" attached to this By-Law;

**WHEREAS** the construction of the Works benefits the property owners described in Schedule "B", and such Works were provided or done on behalf of the City of Hamilton with the express intention that section 391(1)(a) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended would apply thereto;

**WHEREAS** the cost of the Works, that relate to the benefitting property(ies) described in Schedule "B" is \$76,056.23, and this amount is the total amount eligible to be recovered from all benefitting property owners as set forth in this By-Law, (the "Charges"); and,

**WHEREAS** the Charges are imposed pursuant to Part XII of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O., 2001, c. 25 as amended and pursuant to Section 14 of the *City of Hamilton Act*, 1999, S.O., 1999, c.14, Schedule C as amended.

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### NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

### Interpretation

- 1. In this By-Law,
  - (a) "Assessed Owner(s)" means the owners of land who benefit from the construction of the Works described in Schedule "B".
  - (b) "Benefitting property(ies)" means those lands that will derive a benefit from construction, installation and/or provision of the Works described in Schedule "B".
  - (c) "Charges" means the amount be recovered from benefitting property owners as described in Schedule "B".
  - (d) "Effective Period" means the period beginning on the date that this By-Law comes into force and ending on the date which it expires.
- 2. Any defined term in the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, c.25* that has not been defined in Section 1 of this By-Law, shall have the meaning given to it in the Act.

#### **Schedules**

3. The following schedules to this By-Law forms an integral part of this By-Law:

Schedule "A": Map of Completed Works

Schedule "B": Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Charges

#### **Lands Affected**

4. Charges are imposed upon the owners of land who benefit from the construction of the Works (the "Assessed Owners").

### **Amount of Charge**

- The Charges have been established using the approved method for cost apportionment per City of Hamilton Report TOE205b/FCS02026b/PED07248 (Funding Methodologies for Municipal Infrastructure Extensions Review and Update).
- 6. The Charges shall be based on a lump sum charge based on a percentage of the total cost of construction attributable to each Assessed Owner of an existing property. These Charges will be indexed from the date of construction (January 06, 2022) in accordance with the City of Hamilton's 15-year serial all-in interest rate for each year, (2024 rate 4.20%) to the date of payment.

## **Collection of Charge**

- 7. For each Benefitting Property, the amount resulting from the application of the Charges (the "indebtedness") shall become due and payable and shall be collected upon the issuance of a Permit during the Effective Period for the connection of that Benefitting Property to the Works.
- 8. The Assessed Owners have the option of paying the Indebtedness by way of instalments over a period of fifteen (15) years. Charges are calculated at permit issuance and entered onto the property tax roll beginning on the subsequent property tax bill, to be collected in the same manner as municipal taxes. Where the Assessed Owner elects to pay the Indebtedness by way of instalments over 15 years, annual interest shall be added, to the amount of the Charges calculated in accordance with Section 6, at the City of Hamilton's then-current 15 year borrowing rate (2024 rate 4.61%).
- 9. Despite Section 8, an Assessed Owner of a Parcel described in Schedule "B" may partially or fully pay the Indebtedness without penalty, but including interest accrued to the date of payment, at any time.
- 10. Payments received pursuant to this By-law shall be remitted to Clappison Five Six Properties Inc and Water Street Properties (Burlington) Inc. pursuant to section 27(f) of its Consent Agreement with the City of Hamilton dated April 8, 2019 and registered on April 17, 2019 as instrument WE1349633.
- 11. Unpaid Indebtedness constitutes a debt to the City and may be added to the tax roll and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.

#### **Date By-Law Effective**

12. This By-law shall come into force on the day following the date of its passing.

#### **Date By-Law Expires**

13. This By-law expires on April 17, 2029.

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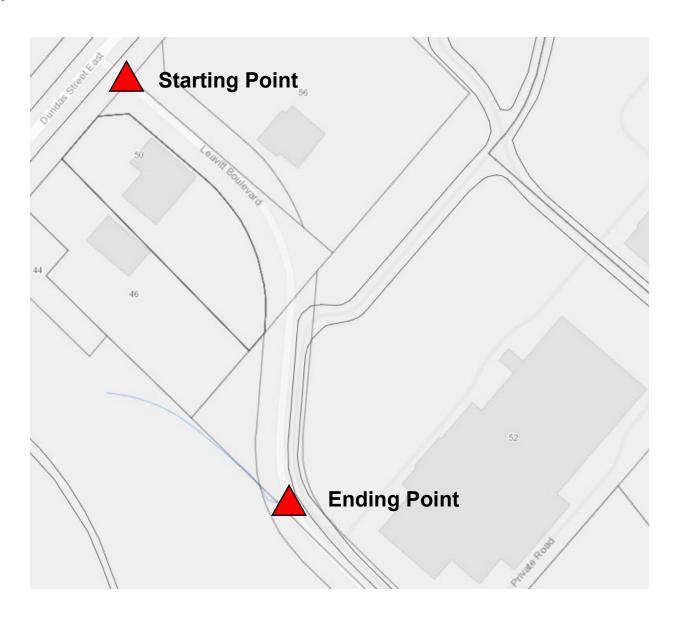
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## **Application of By-Law**

14. If any provision or requirement of this By-Law or the application of it to any person, shall to any extent be held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the By-law, or the application of it to all persons other than those in respect of whom it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and each provision and requirement of this By-law shall be separately valid and enforceable.

| <b>PASSED</b> this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024. |                   |  |
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| A. Horwath  | J. Pilon          |  |
| Mayor   | Acting City Clerk |  |

# Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 24-047



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## Schedule "B" to By-Law No. 24-047

#### Leavitt Boulevard

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# **Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Charges**

| Benefitting<br>Properties             | Property Roll<br>Number | Legal Description  | Sanitary<br>Sewer<br>Charge* | Watermain<br>Charge* | Total<br>Charge* |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 56 Dundas Street<br>East, Flamborough | 303 330 42300           | EAST FLAMBOROUGH CON 3 PT<br>LOT 12 RP 62R3813 PT PART 1<br>IRREG<br>3.61 AC 25.07FR D | \$22,414.00                  | \$53,642.23          | \$76,056.23      |

<sup>\*</sup>At date of Construction (January 06, 2022)